Annual Meeting 2019
July 17-19
Renaissance Providence Downtown
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State & Local Government Network
**Wednesday, July 17  Day 1**

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<td>3:30–4:30pm</td>
<td><strong>New attendee orientation</strong></td>
<td><strong>New attendee orientation</strong> is a session that introduces the attendees to the State &amp; Local Government Network conference. The session includes an overview of the conference and an introduction to the resources available to AIA components through the State &amp; Local Government Network. This session is particularly useful for new participants, providing information and preparing them for the conference experience. The speakers for this event are: Corey Clayborne, AIA, Executive Vice President, AIA Virginia; Mike Waldinger, Hon AIA, Executive Vice President, AIA Illinois; and Michael Winn, AIA, Manager, State and Local Policy, AIA.</td>
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<td>5:30–6:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Welcome reception</strong></td>
<td>The official opening of the 2019 State &amp; Local Government Network Conference, the welcome reception provides attendees with an opportunity to catch up with each other and hear from state and local officials. The speakers for this event are: Joseph da Silva, School Building Authority, Rhode Island Department of Education; Bonnie Nickerson, Director, Department of Planning and Development, Providence; and Jonathan Taylor, AIA, President, AIA Rhode Island.</td>
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<td>7–9pm</td>
<td><strong>State policy dinners</strong></td>
<td>Optional policy dinners provide members the opportunity to meet with fellow SLGN attendees and discuss topics affecting the architecture community. Please note: AIA covers dinner costs for designated member and component leaders for these sessions. Meals for all other attendees will be on their own.</td>
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<td><strong>School safety</strong></td>
<td>Optional policy dinner conversation and opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees and discuss school safety design. The discussion leaders are: William Babcock, Hon. AIA, Executive Director, AIA Wisconsin; and Jim Brewer, Managing Director, Government Affairs &amp; Policy, AIA.</td>
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<td><strong>AIA Contract Solutions</strong></td>
<td>Optional dinner hosted by AIA Contract Solutions, includes a discussion on the state contracts initiative and serves as an opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees. The discussion leaders are: Bob Middlebrooks, AIA, Sr. Vice President Contract Solutions, AIA; and Angie Taylor, Contract Solutions Consultant, AIA.</td>
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7– 9pm  State policy dinners continued

21st century City Architect
Café Nuovo
One Citizens Plaza
Optional policy dinner conversation and opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees and discuss the 21st Century City Architect initiative.

Discussion leaders
Allison Hennie, Urban Designer, City of Lakewood, OH
Dave Robar, AIA Ohio Director, AIA Cleveland
Bryce Sylvester, Director of Planning, City of Lakewood, OH
Michael Winn, AIA, Manager, State and Local Policy, AIA

Expanding business opportunities for architects
The Capital Grille Providence
10 Memorial Blvd
Optional policy dinner conversation and opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees and discuss business issues.

Discussion leaders
Sarah Dodge, Sr. Vice President of Advocacy and Relationships, AIA
Mike Elliott, AIA, Strategic Council Member
Trey Wheeler, AIA, Government Relations Chair, AIA Tennessee

Housing
New Rivers
7 Steeple St
Optional policy dinner conversation and opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees and discuss housing.

Discussion leaders
Anne Law, Director and Counsel, State and Local Policy, AIA
Sandi Worthman, Executive Director, AIA Maryland

Incentives to build more resilient and sustainable
Kleos
250 Westminster St
Optional policy dinner conversation and opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees and discuss resilience and sustainability incentives.

Discussion leaders
Melissa Morancy, Director, Knowledge Communities, AIA
Cindy Schwartz, Sr. Director, Advocacy, AIA
David Southerland, Executive Director, AIA Atlanta & Georgia

Professional licensing
The Dorrance,
60 Dorrance St
Optional policy dinner conversation and opportunity for participants to reconnect with fellow attendees and discuss the state of professional licensing.

Discussion leaders
Josh Batkin, Vice President, Council Relations, NCARB
Maurice Brown, Manager, Advocacy and External Engagement, NCARB
Mike Waldinger, Executive Vice President, AIA Illinois
Thursday, July 18  Day 2

7:30–8:30am  Breakfast
Ballroom Foyer

8:30–8:45am  Welcome and opening remarks
Symphony Ballroom A

Speakers
Sarah Dodge, Sr. Vice President of Advocacy and Relationships, AIA
Jane Frederick, 2019 First Vice President/2020 President
Bob Middlebrooks, AIA, Sr. Vice President Contract Solutions, AIA

8:45–9:45am  State & Local Policy Agenda Announcement
Symphony Ballroom A

Presentation of new AIA State & Local Policy Agenda and working group reports.

Objectives
To unveil the new, proactive state & local policy agenda to all attendees and hear updates from working groups partnering with AIA to develop and test policy and advocacy resources for components.

Speakers
Michelle Fanzo, Executive Director, AIA Pittsburgh
Anne Law, Director and Counsel, State and Local Policy, AIA
Amber Lombardo, Executive Director, AIA Mississippi
Adrienne Montare, FAIA, Executive Director, AIA South Carolina
Nikolaus Remus, AIA Government Affairs Manager, AIA Colorado
Cindy Schwartz, Sr. Director, Advocacy, AIA
Joseph Simonetta, Executive Director, AIA New Jersey
Michael Winn, AIA, Manager, State and Local Policy, AIA

9:45–10:15am  2018 SGN task force reports
Symphony Ballroom A

Brief reports from state component leaders involved in task force groups created at the 2018 SGN conference.

Speakers
Adrienne Montare, FAIA, Executive Director, AIA South Carolina
Jon Riker, Board of Directors, AIA South Dakota
Curt Wilson, Government Relations, AIA Oregon

10:15–10:30am  Break
Ballroom Foyer

10:30–11:50am  Open discussion on policy agenda
Symphony Ballroom A

This session includes an open discussion on the State and Local Policy Agenda and other topics of interest.

Objectives
To provide attendees with an opportunity to pose questions related to the new, proactive state & local policy agenda and discuss issues of importance to state or local components.
11:50am-12pm  AIA Contract Documents for state and local agencies
   Symphony Ballroom A
Presentation on the AIA Contract Solutions initiative to work with state agencies and local governments to create custom versions of AIA standard forms of agreement.

**Speakers**
Bob Middlebrooks, AIA, Sr. Vice President Contract Solutions, AIA

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12-1pm  Lunch & component success celebration
   Symphony Ballroom A
Presentations from state and local components highlighting recent advocacy successes.

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1-2:30pm  State policy breakout session: School safety and design & advocacy training
   Beethoven
Panel discussion with state component leaders to discuss recent state legislative efforts to advance safe school design and engage architects. This breakout session will include a hands-on advocacy training where attendees will learn to create effective messaging to engage diverse audiences.

**Objectives**
To inform attendees about recent efforts to educate state legislators regarding the role architects play in safe school design, to place AIA members on school safety commissions, and to ensure design services are eligible for school safety funding.

**Speakers**
Jim Brewer, Managing Director, Government Affairs & Policy, AIA
Scott Compton, AIA, Past President, AIA Pennsylvania
Cindy Schwartz, Sr. Director, Advocacy, AIA
David Southerland, Executive Director, AIA Atlanta & Georgia
Becky Walker, Government Relations Director, Texas Society of Architects

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Local policy breakout session: 21st century City Architect
   Symphony Ballroom A
Presentation on the AIA 21st Century City Architect initiative and panel discussion with the City of Lakewood Planning and Development Department.

**Objectives**
To hear from a director of planning and urban designer at a medium-size city regarding the importance of architects in public positions, and the challenges of creating a City Architect position. Additionally to inform attendees about the AIA City Architect initiative and encourage components to get involved.

**Speakers**
Ric Abramson, FAIA, Principal, Workplays studio*architecture
Allison Hennie, Urban Designer, City of Lakewood, OH
Dave Robar, AIA Ohio Director, AIA Cleveland
Bryan Sylvester, Director of Planning, City of Lakewood, OH
NCARB presentation on pending updates to the NCARB model law and recent legislative efforts to protect the architecture profession.

**Objectives**
To receive an update from NCARB leadership on recent changes to the NCARB model law and any potential impact on the regulation of architecture. Additionally, to educate attendees regarding ongoing attacks on professional licensing as well as efforts to combat these attacks and protect licensure of architects.

**Speakers**
Josh Batkin, Vice President, Council Relations, NCARB
Maurice Brown, Manager, Advocacy and External Engagement, NCARB
Anne Law, Director of State and Local Policy, AIA

Panel discussion with local component leaders to discuss recent efforts to work with city leaders to address challenges related to housing and showcase architects as critical partners. This breakout session will include a hands-on advocacy training where attendees will learn best practices for creating effective social media posts.

**Objectives**
To inform attendees about recent component efforts to engage local elected officials in discussions regarding policy changes to increase access to housing, and the value of working with architects as professionals trained to reconcile differing interests.

**Speakers**
Sarah Dodge, Sr. Vice President of Advocacy & Relationships, AIA
Sheri Hansen, Director of Communications, Advocacy, & Public Outreach, AIA Minnesota
Whitney Johnson, Assoc. AIA, Board Liaison to Advocacy Committee, AIA Middle Tennessee
Cindy Schwartz, Sr. Director, Advocacy, AIA
Kirsten Smith, Manager of Policy & Advocacy, AIA Seattle
4:30–6pm  Cooperative policy breakout session: Energy efficiency improvements in new and existing buildings
Symphony Ballroom A
Panel discussion with state and local component leaders to discuss recent legislative efforts to improve energy performance of existing buildings, through tax rebates and new mandates.

Objectives
To inform attendees about recent efforts to work with state legislators and local elected officials to advance legislation aimed at improving energy performance in buildings. Additionally, to learn about new AIA research and reports on energy retrofits and benchmarking.

Speakers
Mark Christian, Hon. AIACC, Director of Government Relations, AIA California
Melissa Morancy, Director, Knowledge Communities, AIA
Adam Roberts, Director of Policy, AIA New York City
Michael Winn, AIA, Manager, State and Local Policy, AIA

Cooperative policy breakout session: Incentives for resilient, sustainable design and construction & advocacy training
Beethoven
Panel discussion with state and local component leaders to discuss recent work with city departments and state legislators to incentivize resilient design and create opportunities for architects to shape redevelopment. This breakout session will include advocacy training.

Objectives
To inform attendees about recent state and local-level efforts to identify and build coalitions to advance broad resilience-related policies, and to learn about several specific opportunities for architects to get involved in their own communities.

Speakers
Rusty Bienvenue, Executive Director, AIA Houston
Brandon Gossard, AIA, Project Architect, Anderson Hallas Architects, P.C.
Anne Law, Director of State & Local Policy, AIA
John Nunnari, Executive Director, AIA Massachusetts

6:30–9pm  Cocktail hour and dinner
Providence Art Club
Mayor Cornett and co-author Jayson White will discuss their experience researching and writing about medium-sized American cities that have found a way to flourish, through strategic planning and investment, and often without help from Washington.

Speakers
Mick Cornett, Mayor of Oklahoma City, 2004–18; President, US Conference of Mayors, 2016–17, co-author The Next American City: The Big Promise of our Midsize Metros
Peter Exley, FAIA, 2020 First Vice President
Jayson White, co-author The Next American City: The Big Promise of our Midsize Metros
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Cindy Schwartz, Senior Director, Advocacy, AIA  
Eric Steva, AIA, AIA Kentucky |
| 8:30–8:45am  | Welcome and brief remarks                                             | Symphony Ballroom A | Sarah Dodge, Sr. Vice President of Advocacy and Relationships, AIA  
Robert Ivy, FAIA, EVP/Chief Executive Officer, AIA |
| 8:45–10:15am | Keynote presentation and conversation                                 | Symphony Ballroom A | Dr. Kleiman will discuss the often contentious relationship between states and cities, the recent increased interest from elected officials in the built environment, and ways for architects to demonstrate value and partner with both public and private leaders. This session will also include a conversation with Dr. Kleiman and an opportunity for attendees to provide questions.  
Speakers  
Jane Frederick, 2019 First Vice President/2020 President  
Neil Kleiman, Director of the NYU Wagner Innovation Labs, lead author  
*Accelerating Cities: Why States Are the Most Important Partners for Economically Challenged Cities* |
| 10:15–10:30am | Break                                                                | Ballroom Foyer |                                                                          |
| 10:30–11:50am | Component successes celebration                                       | Symphony Ballroom A | Presentations from state and local components highlighting recent advocacy successes. |
### Closing remarks

**Symphony Ballroom A**


** Speakers**

Sarah Dodge, Sr. Vice President of Advocacy and Relationships, AIA

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### Tour—taste of Rhode Island

1–4pm

Join us for a fantastic progressive lunch tour through one of America’s favorite cities! With more restaurants per capita than any city in America, and home to one of the most highly regarded culinary schools in the world, Providence is loaded with delicious food. This tour will visit several great restaurants in the city, while exploring different neighborhoods. Great food combined with a great tour, this is a taste of Rhode Island! The tour will depart and return from the Renaissance hotel.

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### Tour—Providence architecture

2–4pm

Named the “Country’s Best Small City” in 2014 by Architectural Digest, Providence has so much to see! Led by a well-known local architectural historian, you will love this journey through Providence as you explore the beauty and story of one of America’s oldest cities. The tour will depart and return from the Renaissance hotel.
Mick Cornett is a former TV personality, businessman, and four-term Mayor of Oklahoma City. Last year he was named to Fortune Magazine’s list of the 50 Greatest Leaders in the World.

His latest book *The Next American City: The Big Promise of our Midsize Metros* was published by Putnam/Random House and was released in September 2018.

Cornett spent 20 years as a television sportscaster/news anchor/sports play-by-play broadcaster. Following the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 he diverted his attention to public service and served as a full-time college professor before winning a seat on the Oklahoma City Council in 2001.

In 2004 he won the city-wide election for Mayor and thus began a series of record-setting political victories. His re-election percentage of 87% in 2006 is the highest in city history. During his tenure, Oklahoma City experienced an economic renaissance that is still in progress.

Cornett is best known for helping to bring an NBA franchise to Oklahoma City and for addressing the community’s shortcomings in areas of health and wellness. His leadership to pass the transformational MAPS 3 initiative has spurred an enormous amount of private investment into the city.

Newsweek called him one of the 5 Most Innovative Mayors in America. The European based World Mayor Organization named him the second-best Mayor in the World. And Governing Magazine proclaimed him a Public Official of the Year. He was the President of the United States Conference of Mayors in 2016–17.

He has a Journalism degree from the University of Oklahoma and an MBA from New York University.
Joseph da Silva
School Building Authority
Rhode Island Department of Education

Dr. da Silva is a nationally recognized school architect, educator, and author. He is responsible for the oversight of the State’s $3 billion public school construction program at the Rhode Island Department of Education School Building Authority. Dr. da Silva is an active member of the local and national community. He is a founding member of the National Council of School Facilities and the Rhode Island Green Building Council, and serves on the Rhode Island Green Advisory Committee, and the Rhode Island Public Energy Partnership.

He is a seasoned professional, with over two decades of school design and planning experience in New England. The Massachusetts School Building Authority has recognized two of his past projects, Ashland High School, and Manchester-Essex Middle/High School as Model Schools. The Center for Green Schools at the U.S Green Building Council, in collaboration with the Green Schools National Network, awarded the 2017 Best of Green Schools policy maker award for Dr. da Silva’s design of the state’s first net ready zero energy school, the Paul W. Crowley East Bay Metropolitan Career and Technical Center in Newport, RI.

Dr. da Silva earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Massachusetts, his Master’s from the University of Rhode Island, and his education master and doctorate from the University of Massachusetts. He currently, holds adjunct faculty positions at Bristol Community College and Providence College.
Dr. Neil Kleiman
Director of NYU Wagner Innovation Labs

Neil Kleiman has spent 25 years building a career at the intersection of policy, philanthropy, government and academia. He founded an urban issues think tank, established new university degree programs, and developed innovative and practical policy solutions for dozens of cities across the United States. He has also written and edited over thirty policy reports, with his work featured in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and National Public Radio.

Kleiman is an urban policy professor at New York University where he teaches courses on policy formation, urban innovation, and new approaches to managing technology and big data. He recently published *A New City O/S: The Power of Open, Collaborative and Distributed Governance* on Brookings Institution press. At NYU, Kleiman is the co-director of the Mayors Leadership Institute on Smart Cities a partnership effort with the US Conference of Mayors.

Before joining NYU, Kleiman was Director of Policy at Living Cities, a collaborative of the world’s largest foundations and corporate philanthropies. He began his career as the founding director of the Center for an Urban Future, a New York-based policy think tank.
Bonnie Nickerson  
*Director, Department of Planning & Development Providence*

Bonnie is the Director of the Department of Planning and Development for the City of Providence. In her role she leads a great team of professionals who oversee the City’s Boards and Commissions, and the review of development proposals in the City. The Department also leads the City’s efforts in comprehensive and neighborhood planning, redevelopment and special area plans as well as urban design, GIS, waterfront planning, environmental planning and transportation and transit planning. She also oversees the work of the City’s Housing and Community Investment division that allocates federal funds to support affordable housing, and comprehensive and lasting neighborhood development. The Department’s work is a partnership with many stakeholders and in her role as Director, Bonnie coordinates planning efforts with local, state and federal planning partners. She is passionate about where smart planning and placemaking come together to make lasting impacts on communities and quality of life. Bonnie sits on the I-195 Redevelopment Commission, is a trustee of the Providence Foundation and also serves as the Executive Director of the Providence Redevelopment Agency. Bonnie has a Master of Community Planning from the University of Rhode Island and BA in Urban Studies from Mount Holyoke College.
Jayson White
Co-author, The Next American City: The Big Promise of Our Midsize Metros

Jayson White is an entrepreneur and urban innovation researcher, and the co-author of The Next American City: The Big Promise of Our Midsize Metros with former Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett and has worked in urban affairs and innovation for the past decade, leading the Urban Policy Advisory Group at Harvard Kennedy School and launching cutting-edge companies in urban change and commercial real estate. At the University of Virginia’s CITEE Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Initiative, Mr. White and his colleagues are researching small and mid-size American metros’ startup growth potential and advocating for high-impact ideas to take hold in key cities across the United States.
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If you are interested in learning more during SLGN 2019, please reach out to Bob Middlebrooks at robertmiddlebrooks@aia.org and (202) 626 7443.